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In re the Application of: Robison
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**AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Application No.: 09/552,292

EXAMINING GROUP 2100

Filed: April 19, 2000

For: Data-Flow Method for Optimizing Exception-Handling Instructions in Programs

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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X9	\$
X43	\$
+145	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
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